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FREE E-FILE FOR ARIZONA INCOME TAXES

Thanks to the Arizona Free File Alliance (FFA), over 50% of Arizona taxpayers are eligible for free preparation and e-filing of both their state and federal income tax returns.

The FFA was established through the cooperative efforts of the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) and certain computer tax preparation software vendors. Five vendors chose to participate for the filing of 2005 income tax returns. Each of them determined their own criteria for free filing eligibility based on factors such as age, income, or military status. Taxpayers with incomes as high as \$50,000 may qualify. Details are available on the DOR web site at www.azdor.gov clicking on the e-file logo.

Three vendors—TaxEngine, TaxSlayer, and Turbo Tax Free File—provide free preparation and e-filing of both the federal and Arizona income tax returns. Additionally, eSmart Tax and TaxBrain offer free

Arizona preparation and e-filing with paid federal return preparation.

To take advantage of these free offers, you must start at the DOR web site (www.azdor.gov), click on the e-file logo and follow the directions at the Arizona Free File link.

Last year, over one million Arizona taxpayers enjoyed the benefits of e-filing. They received confirmation that their returns were received and accepted, refunds were deposited in their bank accounts in as few as five days, and over 99% of them had error-free returns.

Arizona e-file is the quick, easy, smart way to get your taxes where you want them to be – done!

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